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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NUMBER: (if known) Not Yet Assigned 10/521789
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/JP2003/013405	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 21 OCTOBER 2003 (21.10.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 2002-311815 (25.10.2002) JP 2003-133566 (12.05.2003) JP 2003-324805 (17.09.2003) JP
TITLE OF INVENTION: WATERMARK INSERTION APPARATUS AND WATERMARK EXTRACTION APPARATUS		
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<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2004/038531 A3 WITH INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 06 MAY 2004 (06.05.2004); ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PUBLICATION, WHICH CONSISTS OF 69 PAGES: 38 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 7 PAGES OF 21 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF AN ABSTRACT, 7 PAGES OF REFERENCE NUMBERS, 16 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; STATEMENT UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 WITH ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENT TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT WITH RECORDATION COVER SHEET; PCT/IB/346: NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE FILING OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CLAIMS RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 28, 2004; PCT/IB/308: NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANTS OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES; PCT/IB/304: NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 WITH FOUR (4) REFERENCES; PCT/RO/101: PCT REQUEST; POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER. 		

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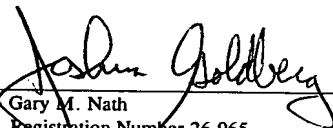
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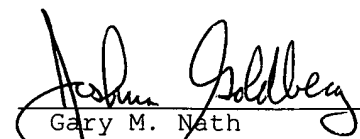
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371; International Publication No: WO 2004/038531 A3 with International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), International Publication Date: 06 May 2004 (06.05.2004)
- (3) English Translation of publication, which consists of 69 pages:
 - 38 Pages of Textual Specification,
 - 7 Pages of 21 Claims,
 - 1 Page of an Abstract,
 - 7 Pages of Reference Numbers,
 - 16 Sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Statement Under PCT Article 19 with Article 19 Amendment to be Examined;
- (5) Executed Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (6) Executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (7) PCT/IB/346: Notification Concerning the Filing of Amendments of the Claims received on October 28, 2004;
- (8) PCT/IB/308: Notice Informing the Applicants of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- (9) PCT/IB/304: Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Documents;
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (11) PTO Form 1449 with copies of Four (4) References;
- (12) PCT/RO/101: PCT Request;
- (13) Check Number: 22461 in the amount of \$ 1,650.00 for basic filing fee as a large entity, search fee, examination fee, total extra independent and dependent claims;
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